

## FREE Technical Assistance Program Standardized Developmental and Social Emotional Screenings for Young Children in Sonoma County

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends developmental surveillance using formal, validated tools at 9, 18, and 30 months of age or whenever a parent or provider concern is expressed. (See AAP Developmental Surveillance and Screening Algorithm, included in this packet.) Figuring out how to do this in community service agencies or during medical well-checks already bursting with mandated items can feel overwhelming or even impossible.

The Early Learning Institute is here to help. You now have a no cost, one stop shop for training and assistance, and ONE central resource to call when questions arise during a screening or if you need to make a referral. We make it as easy as possible for you to find services for parents and children and we provide a feed-back loop – so you know where the referrals for your patients have gone and if services are being provided.\* For complicated situations, or when office screenings are not appropriate, we offer in-home, free screenings for children 0-5, in both English and Spanish.

ELI's Technical Assistance Program is available to support medical practitioners and community service agencies immediately and at whatever current stage of support is needed. Assistance could include training key staff people to screen and recognize red flags in development, and to know how and to whom they can refer. It could also include logistical help such as figuring out a screening flow that works for your office or helping you access discounts for screening tools.

We can help you best if we know more about what you are already doing. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return a Technical Assistance Interest Form. A Screening Specialist will be contacting you soon.

For more information, or to make an  
immediate request for Technical Assistance  
contact Early Learning Institute at (707) 591-0170

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\*with parent permission